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KENTUCKY REPUBLICANS ARE FOR BRADLEY.

McKinley Named as the Second Choice—Read the Only Name Mentioned in The Maine Convention—Both Against Free Silver—Other Gossip Political.

Louisville, April 17.—The republican convention resumed its work on Thursday. At 9:50 the chairman announced that the first business in order was the report of the committee on resolutions. The committee was not ready and nominating speeches were reported.

The resolutions committee then filed upon the stage and through its chairman presented its report. The platform declares:

"We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial ruin. The gold dollar is the best dollar and least liable to fluctuations, and for these reasons, and in order to conform our standard to that of other great commercial nations, we favor it as the standard money of the United States, and the maintenance on a parity with it every other dollar, whether of silver or paper.

"We favor a tariff so regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles which may be successfully manufactured or produced in this country, thus insuring good wages to the laborer and a home for the producers, and in this connection we favor the re-establishment of the doctrine of reciprocity.

"We believe in an American policy which will protect Americans and American interests in all parts of the world, and will maintain the doctrine of noninterference in American affairs of the monarchies of the east.

"We sympathize with the people of Cuba in the struggle for independence and trust that their efforts may establish a republic based upon the intelligence and patriotism of a free people."

The convention presents Governor William O. Bradley as a presidential candidate, and instructs the delegates elected by this convention as delegates from this state to the next republican national convention to cast their votes for him as presidential nominee. But in the event his name be withdrawn from before the St. Louis convention, and he cease to be voted for, then they are directed to cast their votes for William McKinley so long as his name shall remain before the convention.

The platform was adopted without opposition. The McKinley men are jubilant over their success in forcing recognition from the faction which has controlled the convention from the outset.

SHOUT FOR TOM REED.

Maine Republicans Enthusiastic for Their Leader.

Portland, Me., April 17.—With enthusiasm almost unequalled in the history of republican politics in the state, the convention for the nomination of delegates to the national convention at St. Louis was held here Thursday. The convention was the largest ever assembled in this city, every delegation being filled. Resolutions were adopted supporting Reed for the presidency and recognizing no second choice at St. Louis.

"The republicans of Maine gladly join with their brethren in other states in presenting to the republicans of the nation for promotion to the presidency the speaker of the national house of representatives. He needs no platform but the record of his life. Under his administration, as his public efforts conspicuously show, would be restored that republican policy of protection taught by Lincoln, illustrated by the signal prosperity of the country for thirty years and surrounded by the reciprocity of Blaine, a policy which would be adapted to the business of the country and adjusted with care from time to time to the changed conditions. Then, with confidence and prosperity restored, revenue will be made adequate to the support of the government, and the issuing of bonds, ostensibly for the maintenance of the redemption fund, but really to meet deficiency, will cease.

"He is opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained believes the present gold standard should be maintained.

"Our candidate favors measures for the restriction of immigration. He favors a just administration of all pension legislation and is an earnest friend of American shipping and its restoration to its former rank in the world. He stands for the preservation of national honor at home and abroad."

John O. Patten of Bath endeavored to introduce a resolution favoring legislation to discriminate in favor of American ships, but was ruled out of order. He then tried to present the resolution as a minority report of the committee on resolutions, saying that, if Mr. Reed favored American shipping, it would not hurt him to say so. Mr. Patten was ruled out of order on this, also, and the convention adjourned.

PLOT TO BEAT MCKINLEY.

Circulars Read in A. P. A. Lodges and Delegates Asked to Violate Instructions. Springfield, Ill., April 17.—It has de-

veloped here that there is a well-organized plot to defeat McKinley instructions in the republican state convention April 29. The circular sent out by the advisory committee of the American Protective association denouncing McKinley was read in A. P. A. lodges in this city and resolutions were adopted denouncing McKinley and A. P. A. delegates to the state convention instructed for McKinley will be asked to violate their instructions.

Peoria, Ill., April 17.—Representative A. J. Daugherty has received a telegram from James Boyle, secretary for Major McKinley, denying in emphatic terms all stories which have recently been circulated. Mr. Daugherty states that he wrote to Major McKinley asking his answer on certain points. He denies that any unusual number of Roman Catholics were appointed to office by Major McKinley, who, he says, had no religious test. The men were appointed, not because they were Roman Catholics, but because of some special fitness for the place.

Declare for Free Silver.

Lansing, Mich., April 17.—The prohibitionists in state convention had a long fight Thursday. Free silver was the bone of contention. After several hours' debate free silver won by a two thirds vote and the delegates were instructed to favor it at Pittsburg. The platform is very "broad" and declares for prohibition, equal suffrage, liberal pensions, initiative and referendum, election of United States senators by the people, government ownership of railroads and telegraphs and the issuing of all money by the government. The Rev. John Russell, the Hon. Samuel Dickie, Henry A. Reynolds and George R. Malone were elected delegates-at-large to the national convention. Russell and Dickie declared that they reserved the right to follow their judgment at the national convention.

New Jersey Delegates Uninstructed.

Trenton, N. J., April 17.—The republicans of New Jersey met here in convention Thursday, and unanimously elected the slated candidates—United States Senator William J. Sewell, Garrett A. Hobart, John Kean, Jr., and State Chairman Franklin Murphy—as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention, with Congressman H. C. Loudenslager, C. E. Breckenridge, Barket Gummere and Charles A. Reed as alternates. The delegates were not instructed regarding the presidential nomination, but the platform contained a strong recommendation of Garrett A. Hobart as an available man for the vice-presidency. The principal interest in the platform centers in the money plank, and, as expected, the convention adopted a resolution declaring for the gold standard and against the free coinage of silver.

Against a "Gold" Candidate.

Denver, Colo., April 17.—A special from Washington says: "Senator Teller and Representative Shafroth have decided definitely that they will not be candidates for election as delegates to the national republican convention. Both say they cannot support a gold-standard candidate for the presidency, no matter by what party nominated, and they would only place themselves in an embarrassing position by participating in a convention which is so certain to take a position against silver as they consider the republican convention will do. Mr. Teller says that he promised the people of Colorado in 1894 that he would not support a gold-standard man in the campaign of 1896, and that he will not change his position now."

Illinois Conventions.

Quincy, Ill., April 17.—The Adams county republican convention instructed for Dr. Joseph Robbins for governor, B. F. Marsh for congressman and C. F. Kincheloe for representative. Instructions for McKinley were voted down, but the Ohio man was endorsed.

Pittsfield, Ill., April 17.—The republicans of Pike county endorsed McKinley, Tanner, Chapman, and Tice. Shelbyville, Ill., April 17.—Shelby county republicans endorsed McKinley, Tanner, Northcott and Truitt. Congressman Hadley was endorsed for reelection. William E. Mason was endorsed for United States senator.

Indiana Nominations.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—Three republican congressmen from this state were renominated by acclamation Thursday. In this district Jesse Overstreet was named. The friends of McKinley were anxious that the convention should endorse its candidate, but it did not. At Martinsville, Congressman George W. Paris, of Terre Haute, was renominated, but the convention refrained from endorsing any presidential candidate. The sentiment was for Harrison.

Detroit Booms McKinley.

Detroit, Mich., April 17.—The much-talked-of McKinley mass-meeting occurred at the Detroit Auditorium Thursday night. The vice-presidents of the meeting included General Alger and a half hundred other well-known republicans. About 2,500 people were present. Circuit Court Judge Robert Frazer was the orator of the evening, and when he first mentioned Governor McKinley's name the audience went wild. Addresses were made by many prominent men.

Instructed for Elkins.

Elkins, W. Va., April 17.—The Randolph county republican convention adopted resolutions instructing the delegates to the state convention to support delegates to St. Louis favorable to Mr. Elkins. The second choice is McKinley. This is Mr. Elkins' home.

HOT SHOT FROM HILL ON MONEY MATTERS

NEW YORK SENATOR DEFENDS CARLISLE.

Populists Severely Scored—Pension Legislation Favored By Republican Leaders—Congressman Blue's Fight Futile—Pacific Railway Legislation—General Capital City News.

Washington, April 17.—The resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues was taken up in the senate Thursday, and Mr. Hill made a sensational and dramatic speech in opposition. The New York senator defended Secretary Carlisle and his administration of the treasury against loose insinuations of irregularity, and showed the prevalence of charges of this character by presenting and reading in full the charges made by Senator Chandler against the friends of McKinley that a levy was being made on protected industries on behalf of Mr. McKinley's candidacy for the presidency. As a further evidence of the prevalence of the charges Mr. Hill spoke of the sugar investigation, where, he said, one senator, referring to Mr. Quay, had frankly admitted that he bought sugar stock and had a right to buy it, and today that senator was the favorite son of the leading republican state as a candidate for the presidency. Mr. Hill disclaimed that he had authority to speak for the administration in opposing this investigation. The speech will be continued today.

In objecting to the bond resolution, Mr. Cullom said "that if congress expects to get through and get away this summer the appropriation bill must be disposed of speedily." To which Mr. Pepper retorted: "The whole summer is before us. Our salaries are paid and we might as well stay here and attend to business." Finally the opposition coincided the matter, and the bond investigation resolution was read in full. It directs a committee of five senators to investigate all the facts connected with the several bonds issues.

Mr. Hill in his speech arraigned the populist senators in scathing terms. He characterized them as "deserters" from the old parties, who had "pooled their grievances." They had offered their votes for sale, or rather for exchange, on the tariff question when it came here. They are men of no fixed ideas, said he. They are advocates of disorder and scandal. The populist party lives on scandal. Their main purpose is to throw mud at the democratic and republican parties. "and the time has come," declared Mr. Hill, "for the old parties to make common cause against these men."

PENSION LEGISLATION FAVORED.

Pickler's Bill Restoring Raum's Interpretation to Be Pushed.

Washington, April 17.—The pension legislation to be taken up by this congress was the subject of a conference by republican leaders Thursday. There were present the speaker, Chairman Pickler of the committee on pensions, and Representatives Dingley, Dalzell and Payne. Mr. Pickler's general pension bill, reported to the house by the committee, was discussed minutely, as the committee on rules desired to become familiar with the terms of the bill before deciding whether to give it time for discussion in the house. It was decided that it would be a good policy to take up the pension question, and the bill will be brought forward in the house and ample time given for debate on it within a few days.

Under this bill discontinuances or reductions of pensions would be unlawful except for fraud, clerical error, mistake in facts or recovery from disabilities. Commissioner Raum's interpretations of the act of 1890, which have been largely reversed by the present administration, would be restored, and pensioners dropped from the rolls by these reversals would be restored on application. The securing of pensions would be considerably facilitated. Mr. Pickler estimates that with the bill in operation the pension budget would be increased from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 a year.

Blue's Fight Is Futile.

Washington, April 17.—Mr. Blue's fight against the reappointment of Gen. William B. Franklin as a member of the board of managers of the national homes for disabled volunteers, which was the feature of the proceedings in the house Wednesday, terminated unsuccessfully Thursday when his amendment to substitute the name of Gen. O. O. Howard for that of Gen. Franklin was rejected, 61 to 149. The resolution adopted appoints Franklin and Mr. Steele of Indiana to succeed themselves, George L. B. Beal of Maine to succeed Gen. Fessenden, and Gen. Thomas J. Henderson of Illinois to succeed Gen. John C. Black.

Pacific Railway Legislation.

Washington, April 17.—Consideration of the bill for settling the government debts of the Pacific railways at this session by the house seems to be assured. At a meeting of the house committee Chairman Powers announced that Speaker Reed had promised that the bill should be brought up in the house within two weeks and that all the time necessary for its consideration would be given.

LABOR ALL READY TO MAKE A FIGHT

STRUGGLE TO BE MADE FOR THE EIGHT HOUR DAY.

The Initial Step Will Be Taken By The Carpenters at Boston May 1—Mighty Campaign Projected to Spread All Over the Country.

Boston, Mass., April 17.—As a result of the eight-hour proclamation recently issued by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, plans have been prepared for a monster strike, which is planned to extend to New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and all the cities where the force of such a move would be most keenly felt.

The strike will be for the enforcement of the eight-hour work day, which is now refused. President Gompers and Vice-President McGuire of the American Federation will be here Sunday to confer with the leaders. They have been ascertaining the strength of the unions and advance reports from them say that the unions are prepared financially.

The first move will be made in Boston. The carpenters have been selected to make the test, and the refusal of their demand will be followed by an instant strike in Boston. It can be safely predicted that at the least computation 50,000 men will be involved in the strike, and, if once started, the labor leaders say it will tax the resources to the greatest to prevent such scenes as were enacted in Chicago, or were witnessed in the Homestead affair.

Boston is only one of the many hundred cities that look anxiously for May 1. Hundreds of smaller towns having organizations have also entered into the spirit of the movement and will join the majority in a possible strike—a greater strike, in fact, than the world has ever seen. A labor official said today: "From observations it is plainly evident that an air of determination to fight for the demand is recognized in every action taken by the unions. Many of the latter are financially well prepared for a strike, and those unions who are not in the condition required on such occasion will no doubt receive all the financial assistance necessary."

Quite recently the steam-fitters of Boston went out on a strike for shorter hours and increase of wages. The strike lasted some two months or more, when the employers, finding that popular sympathy was with the strikers, conceded through the state board of arbitration to the demands of the men, so that on May 1 the steam-fitters will start work under the short-hour measure. This has given the leaders of the proposed strike here hope that they will win. Everything will be concentrated on this first move, as if it is successful it is believed that the other cities will not refuse the eight-hour day. But, if beaten, it will not deter the leaders from ordering a general strike and forcing the issue.

It is estimated that in Boston there are 85,000 wage-earners who are affiliated with organized labor. There are 100 organized bodies affiliated with the Central Labor union and between twenty and thirty attached to the Building Trades council, while many are allied to the Knights of Labor.

Favor Eight Hours.

Cleveland, O., April 17.—The Carpenters' union has received letters from fully 50 per cent of the building contractors of the city, agreeing to the eight-hour day in case a majority decided in like manner. The strike at the King ax works has been settled by compromise and that at the Dangler Vapor Stove company by refusal of sanction on the part of the Polishers' union.

Coal Handlers Want Better Pay.

West Superior, Wis., April 17.—The biggest strike that ever took place at the head of Lake Superior will be inaugurated on the opening of navigation, when the coal heavers will attempt to enforce a demand for 50 cents for unloading coal. The old rate was 40 cents. All unions in the city will support the coal handlers, and all lines of labor and all trades will, if necessary, walk out to enforce the demand.

Coal Miners Call a Meeting.

Brazil, Ind., April 17.—The block coal miners of this district have issued a call for a mass meeting to be held here Saturday to select delegates to meet the operators in the afternoon. The miners, it is claimed, will demand an advance. Several operators, when questioned on the outlook, said that they thought a settlement could be secured on last year's prices, as they would positively pay no advance.

Great Britain's Big Surplus.

London, April 17.—In the house of commons Thursday the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, made the budget statement. He said that the surplus for 1895 and 1896 was £4,210,000, and he estimated the expenditure for the current year at £100,047,000. The surplus is the largest ever known, and a larger sum is devoted to the reduction of the national debt than ever known.

CHINA sale at Lowell's.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

Perfect Weather Greeted the Inaugural Day—Large Attendance.

Never in the history of the National League has the season been inaugurated in as auspicious manner as on Thursday. The weather was ideal at each of the six cities where games were played, and enthusiasm was at highest pitch. The six eastern clubs played in the east and six western clubs in the west. One of the most noteworthy features of the opening day was the enormous attendance, showing clearly that old-time interest in the sport has thoroughly revived.

Games were played as follows:

At Louisville—	Chicago.....1 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—4
Louisville.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	
At St. Louis—	St. Louis.....0 0 1 1 0 0 2 1 *—5
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2	
At Washington—	Washington.....0 0 0 0 5 1 0 0—6
New York.....0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—3	
At Cincinnati—	Pittsburg.....0 1 0 0 3 2 1 2—9
Cincinnati.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	
At Baltimore—	Brooklyn.....0 2 1 0 2 0 0 1 0—6
Baltimore.....2 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—5	

OFFICERS ELECTED.

United Mine Workers Select Their Leaders for the Coming Year.

Columbus, Ohio, April 17.—The National Miners Thursday re-elected Phil H. Penna, Linton, Ind., president; Cameron Miller, Massillon, Ohio, vice-president; W. C. Pierce, Corning, Ohio, secretary-treasurer. The executive board is W. C. Webb, Kentucky; John Fany, Pennsylvania; rederick Dilcher, Ohio; James O'Connor, Illinois; Henry Stephenson, West Virginia, and R. N. Davis, Ohio. Patrick McBryde, retiring secretary was elected honorary member and thanked in resolutions worded in the strongest language. Governor Altgeld was thanked for pardons to certain Illinois miners. A resolution in favor of Debs for presidential candidate raised a heated discussion. A substitute that a wage-earner or friend of the wage-earners be advocated for this office was adopted.

Taylor's Path to Freedom Closed.

Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—In the cell of William Taylor, the Meeks family murderer, brought here from Carrollton, to prevent a lynching, Marshal Keshler found a steel saw eight inches long and a half an inch wide. With this tool Taylor would have been able to saw his way out within half an hour, could he have worked uninterruptedly for that length of time. Marshal Keshler has ordered two deputy marshals to watch the murderer's cell day and night, and refused to allow him to see any one but his lawyers.

Window Glass Workers.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 17.—At the request of the Wilmington (Del.) preceptory a national convention of the Window Glass Workers' association will likely be held in Pittsburg on July 6. Voting sheets will be sent at once to all the preceptories in the country. There is no doubt that the vote will be favorable to the holding of the session, as something must be done to settle the disturbances that exist in the organization, which is the strongest labor union in the world.

Accused of Lena Olson Murder.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—James E. Allsop, formerly a Tacoma and Minneapolis real estate dealer, was arrested here by a detective from Minneapolis, on a charge of murdering Lena Olson, of Duluth, Minn., in the fall of 1894. The murderer of Miss Olson went by the name of A. A. Austin, and the detective claims to have positively identified Allsop as Austin. Allsop denies that he is Austin.

Admit Landing Arms in Cuba.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.—The Clover club gave a Cuban dinner Thursday night, at which several members of the Cuban junta were present and made speeches. Captains Tiborg, Hughes, and O'Brien of the steamships Horsa, Laurada and Bermuda, in their speeches acknowledged that they had landed arms and ammunition for the Cuban patriots and declared they would do it again.

Baron de Grimm Is Dead.

New York, April 17.—Baron Constantin V. de Grimm, the cartoonist, died Thursday of pneumonia. He was born in 1845 in the winter palace at St. Petersburg. He came to New York in 1884. Baron de Grimm had done a great deal of work for leading papers and magazines, and was one of the best known caricaturists in the country.

Manitoba School Question.

Winnipeg, Man., April 17.—The Manitoba legislature was formally prorogued by Lieutenant-Governor Patterson Thursday. In his speech touching on the school question he said that the two commissions had come to no agreement, but he looked for a satisfactory solution of the problem.

Holmes Now a Catholic.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17.—H. H. Holmes was baptized and received into the Catholic church Thursday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. J. Dailey, pastor of the Church of the Annunciation. Holmes claims to have been a member of the Congregational church since childhood.

A SOCIETY smoke, the "Lyonettes" 5 cent cigar

LAST CALL COMES TO E. PARTRIDGE

THE NOTED CHICAGO MAN DIED TODAY.

Was One of the Best Known Speculators On the Board of Trade and Was Extensively Engaged In Other Business—Had Been Sick Some Time.

Chicago, April 17.—Edward Partridge died this morning after a lengthy illness. Mr. Partridge was one of the best known speculators on the board of trade, and was extensively engaged in mercantile trade. His demise had been expected for some time.

WOMEN ARE BARRED.

Methodist Conference at Troy, N. Y., Declines Against Them.

New York, April 17.—Women as lay delegates cannot enter the coming general conference of the Methodist church in Cleveland through a door opened wide by a constitutional amendment. By direct vote of the ministers of the church on a plain issue the women are beaten.

The big Troy conference in session at Gloversville, N. Y., settled the question Thursday by voting down the Baltimore amendment, 113 to 78. This does not absolutely decide the women question in its bearing on the coming conference, but it does destroy the chief reliance of the women.

Many men of weight in the church think the women really will be admitted to the conference in Cleveland. Although the Baltimore amendment has failed to carry by the required three fourths vote, the totals show that a great majority of the ministers favor the admission of women, and it is believed fully three-fourths of the laity would vote for the women if given a chance. Leaders on both sides deplore the bad effects of the agitation which has shaken the church for years, and want to get the question out of the way.

SUGAR CONVERTER BURSTS.

Several Were Killed and Injured at Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., April 17.—A converter at the lower sugar works exploded at 2:15 this morning, fling the immense building with steam. A man named Barnes was killed outright. John Hoyer was killed instantly, as well as Barnes, and was found alongside the converter. John Dooley and Mat Connolly are the men most severely injured.

The converter was on the fourth story of the building, in which about a hundred men were at work. There was the wildest excitement and many thrilling escapes occurred. The explosion was plainly heard in all parts of the city. John Wilson has been removed from the ruins. Several ribs are broken, and he is injured internally, and probably fatally. It is thought other bodies may be in the ruins, and search is being continued.

No Tin-Plate Pool Is Formed.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 17.—The tin-plate manufacturers' meeting adjourned without having formed a pool, but an organization was effected, and an agreement was entered into by which the price of I. C. common at New York will be regulated by the price of foreign plate. This will at present advance the price to \$3.30. Every tin-plate firm in the country, except two, was represented at the meeting. Another meeting will be held next month.

Johnson Gets the Nomination.

New Castle, Ind., April 17.—The Sixth district republican convention met here Thursday, with the delegations from the seven counties present. Congressman Watson, who was defeated in the primaries by Johnson in this county, was at the head of the Rush county delegation. Wayne county presented the name of Johnson and a delegate promptly put Watson in nomination. He reiterated his declaration to be a candidate, but several counties voted for him on the roll call and were induced to change their vote only when Watson himself moved to make the nomination of Johnson unanimous.

Bolin's Trial Proceeds Slowly.

Omaha, Neb., April 17.—The trial of Henry Bolin, on the charge of embezzling \$115,000 of city funds while treasurer of the city, continues, being confined entirely to the identification of the records of the office to get the same in evidence. The feature of the case thus far is the position of the defense on one item of \$77,000, which it claims is merely a clerical error.

"Iowa" Statue Will Be Nude.

Des Moines, Ia., April 17.—The Iowa monument commission has decided the question of three years' standing regarding the clothing to be placed on the figure of "Iowa." After a discussion of two hours, the calico supporters were defeated by a vote of 5 to 3.

Kansas Will Vote for Bland.

Topeka, Kan., April 17.—Kansas will join Missouri in declaring for free silver. The twenty votes in the Chicago convention, the leaders say, will be for Bland for president and the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Canadian Parliament Adjourns.

Ottawa, Ont., April 17.—The house adjourned at 2:30 Thursday after being continually in session since Monday at 3 o'clock.

INSANE NOT ABUSED IN THE ASYLUMS

A. O. WRIGHT DENIES MRS. DUDLEY'S CHARGE.

Says Her Rhetoric Is Brilliant But Her Knowledge Limited—Food Is Good And the Beds Are Comfortable—State Board of Lunacy Is Wholly Unnecessary.

EDITOR GAZETTE—Mrs. Marion V. Dudley's criticism of my report on the Wisconsin county asylums for chronic insane, calls for a reply from me, not to vindicate myself, which is a matter of little moment, but to defend the management of hospitals and asylums from erroneous ideas in regard to them.

It is obvious that Mrs. Dudley has never seen my report but has read a brief newspaper synopsis of it and has jumped at conclusions. My report did not include the Milwaukee Hospital for the Insane, of which alone she speaks with any knowledge, but covered the twenty-two county asylums only. Her criticisms relate to the Milwaukee Hospital only, which she never calls by its proper name. With splendid rhetoric but very poor logic she includes all institutions for the insane in one general condemnation, because she thinks she was ill used in one of them. These institutions are not perfect, and my report does not say they are, as she implies, but it does say that the county asylums are well managed places for the chronic insane and have no serious abuses. There is no institution and no family in which there is not some little friction at times, and many insane persons are very hard to get along with. But any fair minded and intelligent person can go to the Rock county asylum or any other of the county asylums and see for himself that it is well managed. It does not require special medical skill, as she claims, to determine most cases of insanity and it certainly does not require an alienist to say whether the food supply and the beds of which she complains, are what they should be.

Shows a Lively Imagination.

Mrs. Dudley's detailed description of the food she had to eat for nine months gives evidence of a lively imagination. This description is not true at the present time of the food in that or any other hospital or asylum in the state. At the time she was there I was not in office. But I do not believe there ever was a time in any hospital or asylum when the food was continuously bad for nine months. For many years I have watched this special point of the food, have inspected it both on the table and before it was cooked, have talked about it with officers and employees, with attendants and patients, and have had occasion to criticize now and again some article of food or to ask for greater variety. The great fault I have constantly found with the food in hospitals and asylums is one incident to cooking for a large number of people together, that the food is more or less insipid and monotonous, just as I have often found it in hotels and boarding houses. This, however, is far from agreeing with her extravagant statements. She says:

"I have seen as the rule on the regular tables of patients, not comfortable food, such as the money appropriated to it ought to buy, but damaged bread made from wormy flour week after week; no milk ever, no real coffee or tea, only slops as vile as are given to healthy pigs; never any butter; poor dirty molasses, rancid meat and everything corresponding, while in the same dining room the healthy attendant ate from a separate table her food of far higher quality."

One Direct Statement.

This statement is the only plain fact she alleges as to the ill usage of patients out of a mass of glittering generalities; except a general statement that the beds are "vile abominations." I will reply specifically for all hospitals and asylums in this state. The bread is always good, made from the best straight flour or from patent flour. Milk is given freely, from a pint to a quart a day for each patient, being used for both cooking and drinking. I saw glasses of milk for those patients who wished it on almost every table. The tea and coffee vary in quality as it does at hotels and are sometimes poor, but generally good. In one of the hospitals the superintendent for medical reasons has reduced the strength of the coffee by using barley. In this connection I will say that I saw a woman who had become insane from the excessive use of coffee, and others who have been much injured by coffee and tea. Butter is provided everywhere, at least

for two meals and in many institutions for every meal. In some cases where butter has been purchased from farmers it has varied in quality but where creamery butter is used or that made at the institution the quality is of the best. The meat is very carefully bought by the whole or half carcass and is kept in large refrigerators.

All Food Practically the Same.

I have not heard of any meat being spoiled or "rancid." This could only happen with salt meat in barrels and very little of that is now used. Almost always the best quality of syrup is used. In one asylum the superintendent told me that he tried syrup but the patients begged him to get the darker molasses again, but this was an exception. The vegetables are raised on the farm and are plenty in summer, and a large quantity is carried over winter of those vegetables which can be kept. The food of the attendants is the same or nearly the same as that of the patients. There is no such difference as Mrs. Dudley speaks of. I have frequently inspected the food of both with reference to this very thing.

She says "If Mr. Wright would stay awhile in the asylum and sleep in the beds there provided for the invalids he might give a different report also in that respect, for of all vile abominations the beds in the public ward of an asylum are the worst." I have often done that very thing. I have eaten the patient's food and slept in the patient's beds purposely to put myself in their place. I have found the beds in the wards quite comfortable and very clean. In the morning I have sometimes found the beds of certain patients "vile abominations" but that was not the fault of the officers but of the filthy insane. To call a bed which is a little hard a "vile abomination" is a sample of how language can be misused by a lively imagination.

Doors Open Automatically.

She complains that the patients at Wauwatosa are locked in their "cells" as she calls them, at night and are in danger of burning up if the hospital should take fire. She evidently never noticed that in that institution every door can be opened at once from the office by means of an electrical device invented by the superintendent to guard against this very danger of fire. The danger from fire is one of the very things carefully looked after by the state board, as Rock county can testify; because that was the reason for compelling the county to abandon its old fire trap and construct its present excellent buildings for the insane.

Some things which she complains of I heartily agree with her in relation to mere curiosity visitors ought not to be encouraged, as it is not pleasant to the patients to be stared at and commented on. In the three hospitals, including the one to which she was committed, every effort is made to guard the patients against curiosity visitors, by only admitting such visitors when most of the patients are on the grounds or in their rooms. In the county asylum it would be better to have less visiting, and yet that very publicity is one of the best safeguards against abuses.

She complains with justice that patients are not allowed to lie down on the bed in the day time, which is an instance of housekeeping crushing out comfort, such as we find in private homes as well as in institutions. This rule is abolished in many of the county asylums and patients in them are allowed to lie on the beds in the day time.

Some Letters Are Improper.

She also justly complains that letters are not always forwarded. It would not do to allow all letters from patients to be sent, because some patients write grossly abusive and vile letters. But I believe a letter box should be placed on each ward to which the officers of the institution should not have keys, and which should be opened only by members of the State Board of Control and persons delegated by them.

Mrs. Dudley advocates a Board of Lunacy to take out from hospitals and asylums persons wrongly held as insane. Dr. Morton, whom she quotes admiringly, because he unofficially declared her not to be insane, is chairman of such a body for Pennsylvania. Has he found that any number of sane persons are held as insane in Pennsylvania? The State Board of Control of this state have all the powers of a board of lunacy. Have they found that sane persons are generally being held as insane in our hospitals and asylums? The fact is that the old abuses in that line, especially in England came from the ease of commitment by the certificate of physicians without the order of a court, to a private asylum whose proprietor was interested by the prospect of high fees to detain the alleged insane person. In this state nearly all the insane are in public institutions whose officers have no personal interest in keeping a single person but who have professional pride in counting as many cures as possible. No person can be legally committed to any institution except upon order of a court of record after a fair trial. And we have the additional safeguard, besides that of the lunacy power of the State Board of control and the writ of habeas corpus, that any insane person may demand a re-hearing and a jury trial if he wishes.

Real Abuse Not Stated.

The real abuse in the commitment of the insane is not mentioned by Mrs. Dudley, doubtless because it has not been brought to her attention. With few exceptions insane persons are taken to the hospitals by sheriffs, and are often committed to jail pending their examination or after commitment until it is convenient to take them to

the hospital. The law expressly authorizes this. The pecuniary expense to the public in large sheriff's fees is the least of the evils of this practice. The impression made on the insane that they have been tried and convicted of some crime, and the harsh methods of treatment by some sheriffs, are the great evils. Every superintendent of a hospital has for many years protested against this abuse.

The county asylums have brought home to the people a knowledge of insanity and an opportunity to know how the chronic insane are treated, such as does not exist in other states. If any citizen of Rock county fears that the insane in his own county asylum are ill treated, it is not difficult for him to investigate the matter for himself. For those who have done so this letter is unnecessary as far as that institution is concerned. I will only add that the two state hospitals have never been in better condition to treat recent cases of insanity than they are today.

A. O. WRIGHT.

Madison, Wis., April 16, 1896.

FAMILIAR NAMES ON THE LIST

The Merchants' Protective Association Sheets Are Issued.

The first circular to be issued by the Merchants' Protective Association was distributed about the city this week. The circular contains the names of a number of well known citizens, who, according to the circular, have not paid certain accounts. Their names, with the amount due, and the names of the firms that they owe, are scheduled; and the excuse that each gives for not paying, is set forth, but as soon as they pay up, they are taken from the list.

CHICAGO MAN SHOT AT THE LAKE.

J. R. Woodbridge's Gun Was Accidentally Discharged—Wound Was Not Serious.

The first incident of the season at Lake Koshkonong occurred yesterday. A telegram arrived at noon yesterday calling Dr. W. H. Palmer to the noon train and stated that J. R. Woodbridge, of Chicago, had been accidentally shot in the foot and that he was to be brought to the Palmer Memorial Hospital. When the train arrived, however, the wound was not found to be dangerous and Woodbridge went on to Chicago.

MAKING MEMORIAL DAY PLANS.

Local Veterans Begin to Figure on This Year's Patriotic Observance.

Plans for the celebration of Memorial Day are being discussed by local members of the G. A. R. No definite step as has yet been taken in the matter, but at the next meeting of W. H. Sargent Post, the veterans will take action and probably outline the observance.

SELLECK DAMAGE SUIT ARGUED

Case In Which the City Is Interested, Before the Supreme Court.

Among the cases argued in the supreme court at Madison yesterday was that of Selleck, respondent, vs. Talkman et al., appellants. It was argued by William Reger for the appellants and by M. G. Jeffris for the respondent.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY

If you have money to burn, smoke Lyonette cigar.

Wait for Primrose and West; they are here to stay.

Get the Pearl White flour or the Vienna brand.

Everybody knows Primrose & West are ahead of the times.

Low shoes and oxfords, the prettiest kinds at Richardson's.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Smoke "Lyonettes." They are the best.

Bring your free reading matters coupons to S. C. Burnham & Co. A. C. Switzer.

Tickle your palate by smoking Sweet Moments cigarettes. They are the best.

We are hammering down the prices. For particulars see large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Garden rakes, shovels and spring appliances for the yard and garden. Lowell Hardware Co.

Best all wool ingrain carpets 35 cents. We pull the string and competitors dance. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Our shoes are an institution that will care for your feet and protect them better than any charitable institution will your body. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We are talking of low shoes in our large ad. this evening. It's the weather to think of the wearing of oxfords and low cool shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Did you ever ask yourself this question? Which firm is always the first to make the low prices? Think about this and buy your dry goods of the firm that is always looking out for your interest. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Job printing will never be cheaper in Janesville than it is now. Here are some prices. Envelopes \$1 per thousand; statements, \$1 per thousand; note heads \$1 per thousand. It will pay you to lay in a large supply. Gazette Printing Company.

Farewell Prices on Groceries.

At Vankirk's closing out sale you can buy:

Best three-pound apricots.....10
Best three-pound tomatoes.....7
Best three-pound peaches.....12
Best canned corn.....7
Good canned corn.....5
Best gallon apples.....20
Best pineapples.....20
Best peas.....10

Other canned goods less than cost.

The celebrated New York cider only twenty cents a gallon.

The "Lyonettes" cigars are union made.

TO WORK FOR GOD IN ROCK COUNTY

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN
MAPPED OUT.

Program For the Thirty Day Service to Be Held in Different Places—Former Milton Man Is Honored—Death Angel Visits Evansville—County News.

The program for the thirty day Sunday school campaign has been mapped out. The meetings will be held in Edgerton, April 19; Evansville, April 20; Brodhead, May 3; Clinton, May 10, under the special leadership of the children's evangelist, K. A. Burnell. Saturday evening will be devoted to prayerful preparation and the Sunday program in each place will be as follows:

5:30 a. m. to 6:30 a. m. Christ's Prayer, John 17
9:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Lesson for the Day, International
1:30 a. m. to 12 m. Morning Service
12:00 m. to 1:00 p. m. Sunday Schools
3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. Children's Meeting
4:00 to 5:00 p. m. House to House Service, Its Training and Triumph
7:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Singing for Christ's Glory and Our Good
7:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. Committing the Word of God to Memory
8:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Christ's Personal Work
All are invited to attend the meetings and bring their bibles. J. T. Wright, president, and L. L. Oide, secretary, have the work in charge.

DEATH ANGEL AT EVANSVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Stillwell Died on Monday Aged Sixty-Nine Years.

Evansville, April 17—Mrs. Mary Stillwell died Monday evening, April 13, aged sixty-nine years. Mrs. Stillwell was born in New York and moved to this state thirty years ago, where she resided in the northern part, most of the time. Two years ago on account of poor health she came here to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Holloway, where she died. Her husband, aged seventy-two years still survives her, besides a daughter, Mrs. Holloway and a son James, who resides in Minnesota. Her funeral was held at the house Thursday afternoon, Rev. O. P. Bestor officiating. Claude Snashall has returned from Chicago Dentistry college, where he graduated April 8. He has rented the rooms over Calkins' store, and will open his office to the public within a short time. Little Hattie Miles returned with her mother to Janesville, the first of the week. She has been with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, for the past three months. Miss Anna Burnham, assistant in the high room of our school, was called to Chicago, Monday, on account of the severe illness of a sister. Little Elsie Searles entertained over twenty of her little friends Saturday afternoon, it being her sixth birthday. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. White was called to Juneau, Wis., Tuesday, on account of the death of Mr. White's mother. Minnie Hayward has returned to her Elkhorn school. Dan Whaley, of Janesville, was a welcome caller here last Saturday.

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Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other, in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacist who originated it.

The question of best is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

C. W. SCHWARTZ,
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The oldest and most reliable piano mover in the city. Also have the latest appliances for safe moving. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave your orders at E. O. Smith & Co.'s drug store. Residence 202 Locust street.
Piano boxes for sale.

Pianos and Organs

Are you looking for a good Piano? Examine Reed & Sons. None better. Strings resting on aluminum wheels. Free sounding boards, which give it the dearest and purest tone ever heard. Also examine the celebrated Newman Bros.' Organs. They will please you.

Please call or write to me 111 Terrace Street, Janesville

H. F. NOTT.

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THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 28, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Ideal Weather...



For Spring Garments..

Largest assortment here. Our garments, while dressy, are yet not expensive.



In a busy store like this the clerks sometimes take back hose that were bought elsewhere, and how they suffer by comparison with ours. Better values than this store shows are not made; but just think of how many poor hose are sold. Come here for the best—but no higher than inferior makes at our competitors'.



Separate Skirts

have come to stay. Well made, fine fitting skirts make friends. Women are alive to the advantages gained by buying ready-to-wear skirts of us. Our assortment of styles is a large one. Our values are remarkable. But no matter what the price, we give you a heaped up measure of value every time.

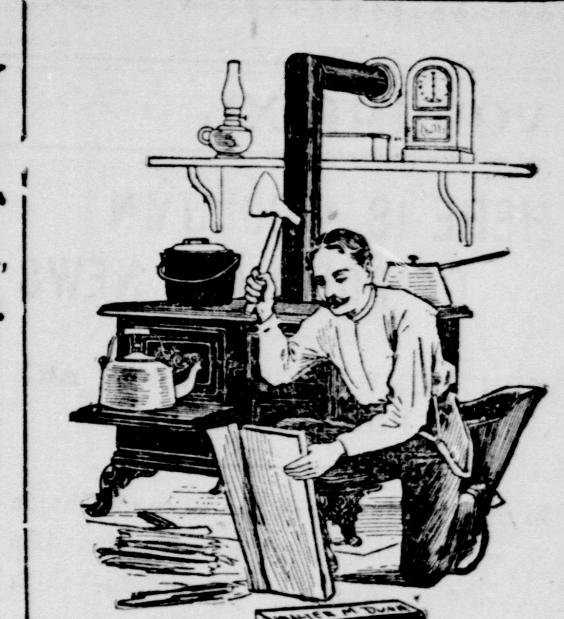


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our specialty. Lovely, well-made, wear well waists, everything about them the latest, at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00.

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our price for best all wool 2-ply all wool Ingrain Carpets.



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if you want a good fire. But with the best beginning in the world no fire will burn satisfactorily with poor coal. Avoid all annoyance, delay and temptations to profanity by ordering your coal of us.

Telephone and mail orders receive prompt attention.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

W. T. VANKIRK'S

CLOSING OUT SALE!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

Best granulated Sugar 5.75 always at cost.
Best Japan Tea, in Janesville, worth 50c 30c
Good Japan Tea, 15 to 25c
at Best Mocha and Java Coffee 30c
at Best Java Coffee 22c
1 cord Safety and Parlor Matches at cost.

Three carloads of best Patent Flour, at 2000 gallons stone ware per gallon 90 and 95c 5c

Dr. Price's and Royal Baking Powder 38c

per lb. Spearhead and Climax Plug Tobacco 38c

Battle Ax and other Plug Tobacco 20c

Smoking Tobacco and Cigars at cost

Briar Pipes and Smokers' Articles less than cost; canned Fruits and Veg

etables, Pickles and Sauces at half price; all Laundry and Toilet Soaps at

wholesale price; Starch, Blue and Extracts at less than cost; 1 carload of the

celebrated N. Y. Cider at cost; best potatoes 25c; choice Onions 60c; best

Rolled Oats 2c per lb.; best Rice 5c

All other Groceries and miscellaneous stock at less prices than ever known as they must be

sold. All Clover and Timothy Seed and other Farm and Garden Seeds cheapest in the city.

This sale will continue until all goods are sold or until May 22, 1896. Store fixtures or sale. Come and get bargains. Your Friend Always,

W. T. VANKIRK,

18 South Main Street.

They Are Marked This Way



The genuine interlined collars and cuffs with a "Celluloid" surface, and the only water-proof collars and cuffs worth buying.



They are worth buying, because they wear six times longer than linen, keep clean longer, and when soiled, you can clean them yourself.



You can clean them yourself with a wet cloth—as easily and quickly as you can wash your hands—whether at home or abroad.



At home or abroad, you'll find them more comfortable, more convenient and more economical than any other collars and cuffs made.



Accept no imitations. Made in all styles and sizes. Sold everywhere or sent by express. Collars 25c, cuffs, 40c, pair postpaid. State size and style. THE CELLULOID COMPANY, NEW YORK.

SAPOLIO is the best cleanser for these goods.

Ornamental and Plain Tinting

in Tempera Wall Finish. Special designs for each house.

C. S. McFADYEN,

Interior Specialist, 159 N. High St.



Dr. W. M. Corthell

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to Janesville, for one day only, beginning Monday, May 4. Examination fee, \$1.00. Office Park Hotel. Referer fees: Your leading physicians.

CARPETS

cleaned and laid for 3c per yard. Cisterns cleaned, with or without removing water, from \$1 to \$5. Houses and

halls nicely cleaned.

Chas. H. Burgess, 356 Ravine St.

WE CAN DRAW YOU

best patent flour, 95c; fine dairy butter per lb., 18c; dried peaches per lb., 8c; 4 cans best corn, 25c; 3 cans best tomatoes, 25c. All other goods in proportion. Strictly fresh eggs per dozen, 10c, every egg guaranteed. Elegant potatoes, fresh vegetables and garden seed always on hand.

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PRICES
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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Henry Austin purchased the Bullard land of 20 acres across from the cemetery Saturday, sold at auction. Price paid \$1265.00. Miss Maud Clifton of Edgerton, visited her parents in Porter and friends in this city, returning Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson's father, Mrs. Brooks, have returned home from Michigan. Mrs. Sanner of Janesville visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Sargent, a few days. Willie Young has recovered from the rheumatism. Mrs. McCoy of Magnolia, spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Foot, leaving Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Estherville, Iowa. Mrs. W. T. Hoxie of Deerfield, has returned home, having cared for Mrs. I. A. Hoxie during her severe illness. Miss Lillie Flint, of Sun Prairie, Wis. spent the first of the week with her friend Cora Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Frantz, of Belvidere, Ill., is visiting this week with relatives here. Caleb Snashall returned Sunday evening from a Chicago visit. Mrs. E. J. Ballard is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. T. Wallace. Mrs. Lizzie Ensign of Janesville, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Backenstoe. W. E. James, of Columbus, Wis., spent Sunday here with friends. Rev. J. T. Matthews is spending the week in Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Emery visited Madison friends Monday. Mrs. Powell returned to her Beloit home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Mary Gilman have a new eight pound girl born on Monday.

FORMER MILTON MAN HONORED

Hon. Charles A. Smart is Nominated For Judge—Other News.

Milton, April 17.—Hon. Chas. A. Smart, of Ottawa, Kan., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smart, of this village has been nominated for judge by the republicans of his district. The Ottawa Herald says: "A better nomination could not have been made. Mr. Smart is not only an able lawyer, but a high minded gentleman and personally popular." The Rock county friends of "Charley" tender their congratulations. Albertus Clarke, who has been on the sick list, is able to be at work again. D. C. Burdick, of Janesville, was in town Tuesday. Mr. J. W. Morton, who has been visiting St. Paul relatives has returned. Miss Lettie Reynolds visited Rev. Webster Millar and wife at Waukesha this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunn visited Chicago this week. Rev. Mr. Woodmansee of Milwaukee will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church tomorrow (Sunday) evening. It will be a union service. At the meeting of the new board of supervisors, held Tuesday, J. A. Coon and J. C. Babcock were appointed as road commissioners. Other appointments were deferred until the next meeting. Mrs. Vernac (nee Hettie Badger) died at her home in Colorado recently. Deceased will be remembered as a daughter of Dr. Badger, for many years a resident of this city. Mrs. J. G. Bond and Miss Lettie Reynolds were guests at the St. Charles in Milwaukee Wednesday. F. A. Root returned from his trip to Sturgeon Bay Thursday.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

CARPENTER'S Union.
KNIGHTS of Maccabees.
CRYSTAL Temple of Honor.
PEOPLE'S Lodge, I. O. G. T.
UNION Catholic League dance.
OLIVE Branch Lodge, A. O. U. W.
ROCK River Encampment I. O. O. F.

SALVINI in "The Three Guardsmen" at the Myers Grand.

THOUGHTFUL Circle of King's Daughters at the home of Miss Elizabeth Ford.

THIN PEOPLE.

How the Weight May Be Increased in a Healthful Natural Manner.

All people who are thin are not necessarily so from disease, it is natural for some to be thin, and no amount of treatment would add an iota to their weight, but the great majority of people are thin because their digestion is not perfect, their stomachs do not thoroughly digest flesh-forming foods, they may not have chronic dyspepsia, but their digestion is not vigorous enough to assimilate the food necessary for robust health and to keep up their weight.

For all such, the new discovery for dyspepsia and digestion comes as a most welcome addition to the list of meritorious remedies. The new discovery referred to is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is not only a pleasant and certain cure for indigestion, but possesses the peculiar power of digesting flesh-forming foods, like meat, eggs and similar ordinary foods, so that the increase in weight is a perfectly natural process. One grain of the digestive principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3,000 grains of flesh-forming food. Dr. Jenkinson recently stated that he depends altogether upon these tablets for the cure of dyspepsia and stomach troubles and that they not only cure the indigestion, but in every case a gratifying increase in weight was noticed, not fat, but the proper amount of flesh for health and symmetry. Dr. Harlandson speaks highly of the tablets, not only because they build up flesh and cure indigestion, but they are absolutely safe and harmless, no matter what the condition of the stomach and are excellent not only for the ordinary dyspeptic, but for invalids and children.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50cts. per package and a trial will convince anyone of their merits.

ATTACKS ON M'KINLEY REFUTED

Editor Morrow on His Religious and Secret Society Affiliations.

Janesville admirers of William McKinley have been interested in the charges made against the "peoples' dol," and the story that the A. P. A. would oppose him.

"These stories always start in states that have a favorite son," said a local McKinley enthusiast. "The opposition to the Ohio man realize that they cannot beat him any other way, so they rake up this matter."

In this connection, Janesville McKinley men may be interested in the following statement, which is given the Associated Press by James B. Morrow, editor of the Cleveland Leader, a newspaper which, perhaps, more nearly represents Mr. McKinley than does any other paper in the United States:

Persons who pretend to be conspicuous members of the American Protective Association have given circulation to the statement that William McKinley is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, that M. A. Hanna, who is Mr. McKinley's personal and political friend, is a Roman Catholic; that Mr. Boyle, Mr. McKinley's private secretary, is also a member of the Roman Catholic church; and finally that while Mr. McKinley was governor of Ohio his appointments were largely made from the membership of a certain religious denomination. It is urged, therefore, that Mr. McKinley is not the right kind of an American.

This statement is untrue in part and in whole. Mr. McKinley's Americanism reaches back to the war for independence. William McKinley himself was a private in the union army while yet a boy and carried a musket for four years. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and has been a member of that denomination nearly all his life. His ancestors and his family for two centuries have been protestants—Methodists and Presbyterians. At this time Mr. McKinley is one of the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Canton.

Moreover, Mr. McKinley is not a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, nor of the American Protective Association. However, he is a Freemason, a comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic, a member of the Union Veterans Union, of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Loyal Legion and of a college fraternity. And these are the only secret societies with which Mr. McKinley has any connection whatever.

The charge that his appointments to office while he was governor of Ohio were largely made from the Roman Catholic church or any other church is ridiculous and untrue. He believes that all men should be permitted to worship God in the manner that squares with their conscience.

I am authorized to say that Mr. McKinley knows nothing whatever about the application of a committee from any organization to visit him at Canton. He has never refused to meet any person or committee of any kind, nor declined to have any committee interview him upon any subject whatever.

It should also be stated that both Mr. Hanna and Mr. Boyle, who are private secretaries to Major McKinley, are lifelong members of the Protestant Episcopal church.

I make this statement in behalf of truth, so that every American citizen may know the exact facts.

WILL SEE SALVINI THIS EVENING

"Three Guardsmen" is to be Presented at the Myers Grand.

Alexander Salvini, in his appearance at the Myers Grand tonight, will make his bow as the cunning, adventurous D'Artagnan, the familiar hero of Dumas' novel, "The Three Guardsmen." A happier selection could not have been made, for, besides being the most elaborate of his productions, it strikes the key note of the school of drama, which he so uniquely represents. It is a play, of course, in which rapidity of incident limits artistic opportunity, and there is not much room for dramatic fervor or serious acting, but there is an atmosphere, a bravado, a fascinating chivalry in the fictions of Dumas, which nowadays, Salvini alone seems capable of assuming with any degree of naturalness or conviction. Youth, courage and loyalty are their elements and action their password. D'Artagnan is scarcely a very possible character, according to modern standards, but he is magnetic to a degree, and his artless effrontery imparts a far more pleasant flavor than the mawkish sentiments put into the mouths of the modern hero by the playwrights of today.

A Holiday Shoe

This may be something you never heard of before. Our idea of such an article is a low shoe that will give your poor tired feet a holiday from the pinching and squeezing that weary feet get. We have the shoe that accomplishes this comfort in all sizes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Shot Dead

You might as well be killed at once as to have years of torture from bad fitting shoes. We have nice, soft, extra wide dongola shoes at \$2 that are a full team. Come to us for shoes. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Screens! Screens!

It's almost time to put them up—both doors and windows. We carry a very large stock of them and sell them at most reasonable prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

High School Annuals For Sale.

Those wishing high school annuals to send out of town can secure them at King & Skelley's at the nominal price of 25 cents each.

As in a Looking Glass.

See your face in your patent leather, so glossy and smooth to the touch. We have them—the late toe for \$5.00. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Closed Two Evenings Only

Hereafter our store will be open every night excepting Tuesday and Friday evenings. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

You can always get fitted in shoes at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's. They carry all sizes and widths from double A to double E with if you like.

Ask for "Lyonettes" and get the best 5 cent cigar on the market

HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL GAMES

Janesville Boys Will Compete with Other High School Nines.

A new base ball team is in the field, composed of members of the Janesville high school. The team will practice every evening at Athletic Park, and will play a series of Saturday games this summer with high school teams from neighboring cities. The first game will take place in this city Saturday, April 25, with the Beloit high school nine. The home team will be in charge of Captain Fred Blakeley, and is composed of the following members:

Walter Stedman.....	Catcher
Fred Blakeley.....	Pitcher
Edwin Williamson.....	Short Stop
George Barker.....	First Base
Henry Scott.....	Second Base
Edward Peterson.....	Third Base
Henry Carpenter.....	Left Field
Clinton Wilcox.....	Center Field
Roy Palmer.....	Right Field

OSGOOD BROKE IN THE DOOR.

Assistant Engineer Thought He Had Discovered a Fire Last Night.

Assistant Engineer George H. Osgood thought he had found a serious fire last evening in the rear of Spelman's cigar factory. Late yesterday afternoon George G. Paris started a fire in the stove to dry out some tobacco. The fire was left burning in the evening and as Mr. Osgood came up River street he noticed the bright light through the windows. Thinking that a fire during this weather was out of the question he ran to the rear of the shop and broke in the door, to his great surprise found that all was serene, and that the bright light was merely a reflection of the blaze in the stove.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens

Personally Conducted Excursion to California.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who joy these excursions. Cost of berth only \$6.00. For full information, apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

WANTED.

MEN to take orders in every town and city; no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A nicely furnished room for a newly married couple, with or without board. Address H., this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Commodious house, with barn; 147 Madison Street. E. F. Welch.

FOR RENT—Small new house with barn, in Third ward. Enquire of Walter Helms.

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms, good barn; 106 Chatham Street. \$9 a month.

FOR RENT—If house 111 Washington Street, from May 1st, if not sold before. J. S. Draper.

FOR RENT—Flat of seven rooms over number 63 West Milwaukee street, opposite Corn Exchange. M. P. Richardson, Carpenter Block.

FOR RENT—Four good houses in the Second ward, from \$7 up to \$12.50. W. B. Stoddard.

FOR RENT—10 room house; gas, bath and all modern conveniences. Fine location. Enquire of E. C. Bailey, at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; gas cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.

FOR RENT—8-room house, with or without barn. Enquire at 101 Locust street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Surrey but little used. R. Valentin.

FOR SALE—A number of good mortgages; large and small amounts. Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A house and barn, with 2½ acres of land, on Ringold street, Third ward. Enquire at 161 South Franklin St.

FOR SALE—A '95 model bicycle, in first class repair. Weight, 23 pounds. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Show case in the 5 and 10 cent store. Half original price; almost new; 10 Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—Pattern making and woodwork shop, with first class machinery and thriving trade, located in business center. Will be sold cheap, on account of other business. Call on or a dress W. 217 Bridge street, Beloit, Wis.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

The 5 and 10c store

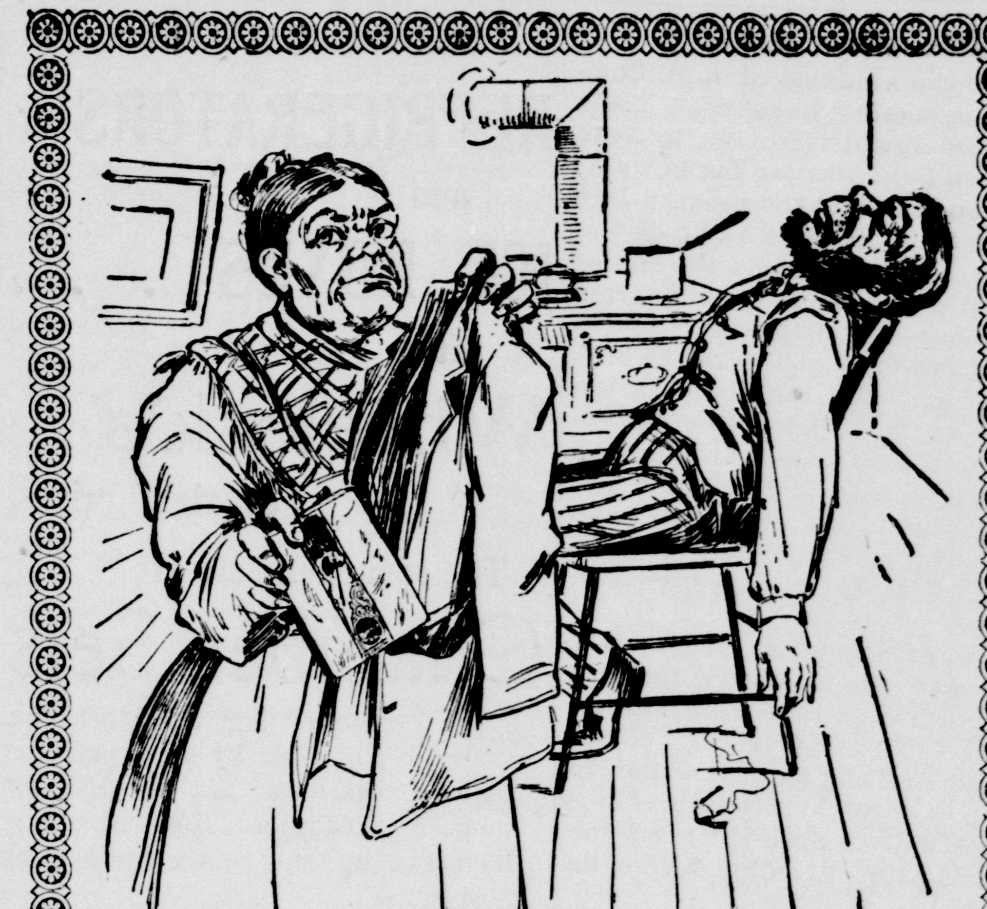
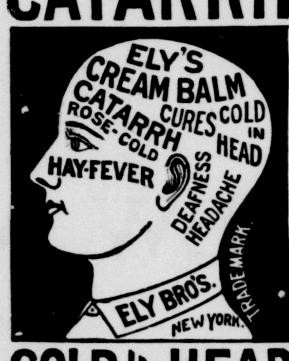
will remain in the city until April 15th. Goods must be sold before the stock is removed. Bargains on every counter.

A. H. HAWKINS.

Opposite Bort, Bailey & Co., On the bridge.....

CATARRH CATARRH

is a Local Disease and is the result of colds and sudden climatic changes. It can be cured by a pleasant remedy which is applied directly into the nostrils. Being quickly absorbed, it gives relief at once. Ely's Cream Balm is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Catarrh, Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds restores the senses of taste and smell. Price 50c at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York



"No wonder poor Dinnie's so tired, carrying all day that great big piece of

Battle Ax PLUG

No matter how much you are charged for a small piece of other brands, the chew is no better than "Battle Ax." For 10 cents you get almost twice as much as of other high grade goods. The 5 cent piece is nearly as large as other 10 cent pieces of equal quality.

"A HAND SAW IS A GOOD THING, BUT NOT TO SHAVE WITH."

SAPOLIO

IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.



Is pre-eminently the best spool cotton for hand sewing or machine sewing. It is the strongest thread made; it is free from knots, kinks, flaws, or ravel; is always uniform in quality, thickness and strength. It never breaks itself or breaks the needle; never puckers the seams or throws the tension out of order. It costs no more than poorer kinds of thread. Ask your dealer for it.

Send 21c and receive 6 spools of thread (any color or number), together with 4 bobbins for your machine, (ready wound) and an instructive book on thread and sewing. Free.

WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., Willimantic, Conn.

After the Fire Is Over!

Prompt payment of the insurance is desired by the owner of the property destroyed. Solid, substantial, well-backed companies, are not the ones that resort to excuses to delay payment.

Insurance in a Solid Company Costs no More

than in a new company with insufficient assets. The worth is incomparably greater.

Loans placed on real estate **HAYNER & BEERS,** Room 10 Jackman block.



RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotence, Nightly Emission, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.

Electricity Up to Date.

We are better prepared than ever before to attend to your requirements in this line. Our late installment of new boilers, engines, dynamos and other electrical apparatus makes it possible for us to give you the very best service obtainable.

Bower City Electric Light & Power Co.

People's Electric Co.,

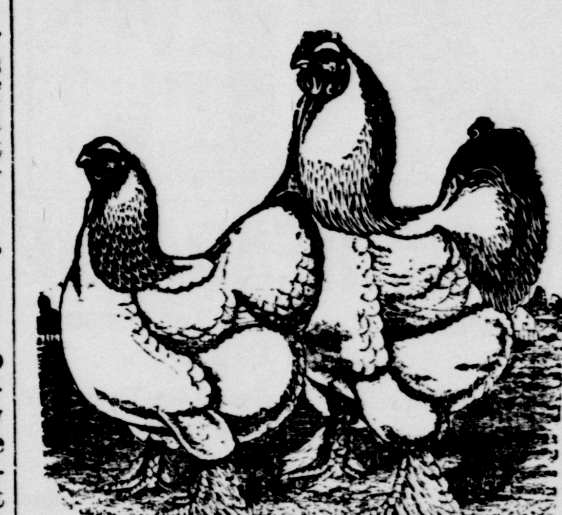
Engineers, Contractors and Supplies.

Arrangements have been made to do all electrical wiring for motor and incandescent service for the Bower City Electric Light and Power Co. We are bound to satisfy our customers in every way and if proper encouragement is given we will place a stock of electrical supplies in Janesville second to none in the state. Until a permanent location is secured orders for wiring, etc. can be left at Power House, office of Mr. O. W. Bemis or W. F. Hayes.

PEOPLE'S ELECTRIC CO. L. W. BUSCH, Pres.

Subscribe for The Gazette.

Eggs & Chickens



Thoroughbred Light Brahmas, Buff Cochins, Barred Plymouth Rock, single comb White Leghorns. Orders for eggs and chickens left at Sadler's harness shop, 15 S. Main street, or at 111½ Milton ave will receive prompt attention. Eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. Chicken prices given on application.

F. H. SADLER.



Reading About

getting good fitting suits ready-made is one thing and get them is another, but with our tables full of Adler Bros. nobby spring styles we have no trouble convincing customers with one try on.

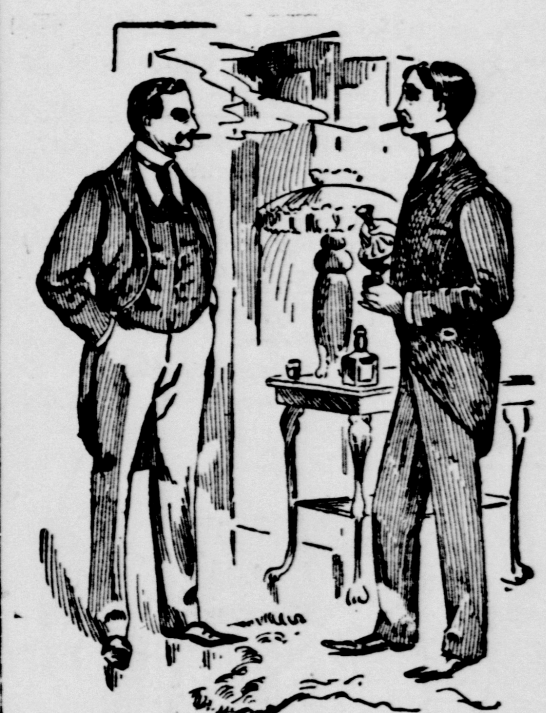
F. H. BAACK.



What a Pleasure

it is to see a child with a pair of stockings on that is not full of holes and that always look bright and new. Buy the Black cat brand and you have it.

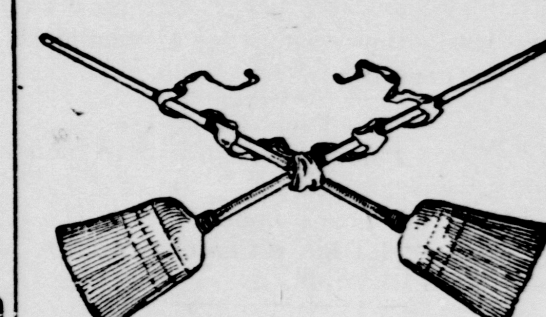
F. H. BAACK.



Good Fitting

and well-made trousers are those manufactured by the Beaver Dam Pants Co. We have them in all grades and colors.

F. H. BAACK.



Presidential guesses pouring in....

It costs nothing to guess who will be the presidential and vice-presidential nominees of the two great parties, and whoever registers the first correct guess gets a suit clothes. Fine Fedora Hat for a consolation prize.

F. H. BAACK

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1492—Ferdinand and Isabella signed the agreement with Columbus.

1796—Dr. Benjamin Franklin died; born 1706.

1806—William Gilmore Simms, author of southern historical romance, born in Charleston; died there 1870. Simms was one of the most voluminous writers of the American romance period. His stories treated of the stirring times of colonial, Revolutionary and pioneer days.

1871—Hon. Thomas F. Marshall of Kentucky died at Louisville.

1893—The city of Zante and many villages on the island destroyed by an earthquake.

1894—The famous Brazilian insurgent warship Aquidaban sunk by a government torpedo boat. Henry S. Ives, the "rapid" financier, died at Asheville, N. C.

The barrel of Roswell P. Flower is again to be attacked; hence his "mention" in certain quarters as an available democratic candidate for president. Previous mentions of the same sort have been expensive to Mr. Flower, but he can afford it.

Mr. Cleveland has about made up his mind to go in for that nomination, but the silver democrats appear to have the best chance to control the convention. That's a great pity, too, because the voters would like another swipe at Grover.

Senator Morrill of Vermont, whose fifth full senatorial term will expire March 3, 1897, celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on the 14 inst. His career has been alike creditable to his state, his party and himself.

Breckinridge must think the memory of the people in his district is unusually short, or he would not have announced himself a candidate for congress again.

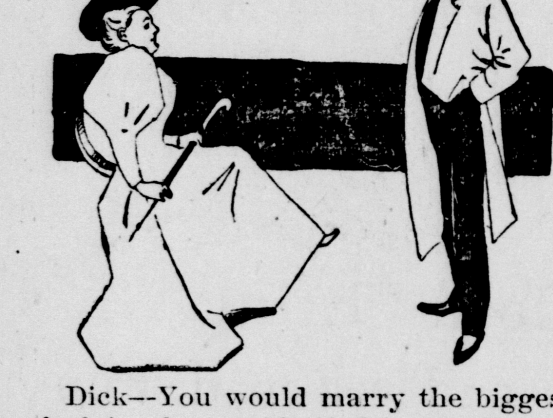
The Raines la seems to have succeeded even better than Commissioner Roosevelt in closing the New York saloons on Sunday.

Cuba is certainly in hard lines. In addition to the Spanish army she expects an early visit from yellow fever and famine.

Senator Hill is too old a hand at the political banco game to be caught with political nominations this year.

Saved a Great Deal of Labor.
The Vicar (to sexton)—Why don't you see that the seats in the church are dusted now and then, Tombs?
Tombs (the sexton)—I do, sir; the congregation does it every Sunday morning, sir.—Answers.She Hits the Mark.
My wife is afraid of a gun;
At sight of one trembles and hollers;
And yet she's an excellent shot
When rifling my pockets of dollars.
—Detroit Free Press.

TOOK HER BY SURPRISE.

Dick—You would marry the biggest fool in the world if he asked you, wouldn't you?
Maud—O, Dick, this is so sudden.—N. Y. World.He and She.
She—He whistled as he went, for want of thought. Of course it was a boy. You wouldn't find a girl whistling for want of thought.
He—No. She wouldn't whistle. She'd talk.—Indianapolis Journal.Loud.
Winebiddle—Young Mr. Tillinghast is a man of loud tastes.
Gildersleeve—He never struck me so.
Winebiddle—He told me he was fond of Wagner opera.—To Date.The Usual Plan.
"At last I have found a way to manage my wife properly."
"Have, eh; how do you do it?"
"Oh, just let her do as she pleases."
—St. Paul Dispatch.A Mere Suggestion.
"I can't find words to express my love for you," said a New York dude to an actress.
She—Suppose, then, you write it out in figures—in a check.—Texas Sifter.Strong Evidence.
Lawyer—I am not prepared to state positively that he is guilty.
Friend—But you think so.
Lawyer—Yes, he has retained me to defend him.—To Date.Of Course She Did.
Admirer—Do you believe in the divine passion, Miss Sweet?
Miss Sweet—Yes; I'm engaged to marry a minister.—St. Paul Dispatch.

ANCHOR REID & Co. advertise a sale of shirt waists for Friday and Saturday.

Kindergarten Notice.
Through the kindness of Supt. Cummins arrangements have been made by the Kindergarten faculty, to take the children (who live too far to walk) to and from school at the reduced fare of one and one-half cents a trip on the street cars. The car leaves the end of the line at a quarter to or a quarter past the hour—say 8:15 and 8:45—so that the little ones can take the 8:15 or 8:45 car and be in the Kindergarten room before 9 o'clock. One of the Kindergarten assistants will take the children to the car at 11:25 and put them in charge of the conductor, who having their street and number, will put them off at their respective corners.

We feel greatly indebted to Mr. Cummins and the company for this hearty co-operation in our new enterprise, "The Kindergarten," and sincerely hope that the parents of the little ones will avail themselves of this good opportunity. Special tickets can be obtained at Bort, Bailey & Co's, on the bridge.

Mrs. J. C. BARTHOLOMEW,
Kindergarten.

Miss KRIGHT,
Miss TARRANT,
Assistants.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

The largest line of negligee shirts in the city, both laundered and unlaundered; and we sell for a \$1 what it took \$1.50 to buy last year. F. H. Baack.

We are selling lots of those fifty cent boys' summer suits this weather. They are good to play in and stand washing nicely. F. H. Baack.

Why pay two prices for bicycle shoes when you can buy them for less? Go to Brown Bros. & Lincoln's for the lowest prices on good goods.

Cripple Creek, Colorado,
is now attracting attention in all parts of the world, on account of the marvelous discoveries of gold which have been made in that vicinity. The Northwestern line, with its unrivaled equipment of solid vestibuled trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars, and free reclining chair cars, daily between Chicago and Colorado, offers the best of facilities for reaching Cripple Creek. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

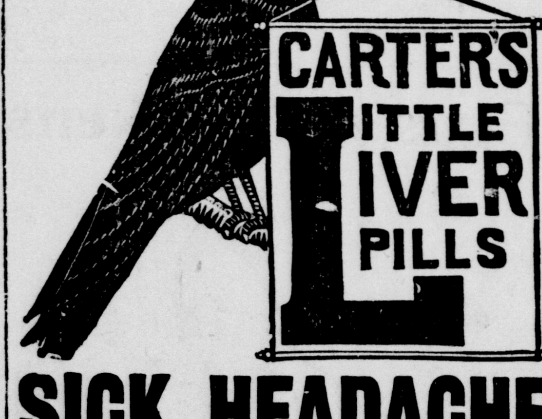
Krueger's Men Are Arming.
London, April 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Johannesburg points out the threatening condition of affairs in the South African republic. It says that while President Krueger's policy is to dissuade England from displaying force in South Africa on the plea that it might excite the burghers, the Transvaal is arming to the teeth.

Atgeld Is a Candidate.
Chicago, April 17.—It is rumored in political circles here that official announcement of Gov. Atgeld's intention to be a candidate for re-election will be made at next Monday's meeting of the democratic state central committee.

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, April 16.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Apr. 16.	Apr. 15.
Wheat—				
April ..	.64½	.64½	.65½	.65
May ..	.66	.65½	.66½	.66½
June ..	.66½	.65½	.66½	.66
July ..	.67	.66½	.66½	.66½
Sept. ..	.67½	.66½	.67½	.66½
Corn—				
April ..	.29½	.29½	.29½	.29½
May ..	.30½	.30½	.30½	.30½
June ..	.31½	.31½	.31½	.31½
July ..	.32½	.32½	.32½	.32½
Sept. ..	.32½	.32½	.32½	.32½
Oats—				
April ..	.19½	.19½	.19½	.19½
May ..	.19½	.19½	.19½	.19½
June ..	.19½	.19½	.19½	.19½
July ..	.20½	.20	.20½	.20½
Sept. ..	.20½	.20½	.20½	.20½
Pork—				
April ..	8.55	8.42½	8.55	8.52½
May ..	8.60	8.47½	8.60	8.57½
July ..	8.77½	8.65	8.77½	8.77½
Lard—				
April ..	4.92½	4.85	4.90	4.95
May ..	4.97½	4.90	4.95	4.97½
July ..	5.12½	5.05	5.07½	5.12½
S. Ribs—				
April ..	4.35	4.32½	4.35	4.35
May ..	4.35	4.32½	4.35	4.40
July ..	4.52½	4.47½	4.52½	4.55

WANTED—Table boarders at 16 South High street. Furnished rooms for rent.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE!
Why raise low grade tobacco when you can raise No. 1, worth double? Why continue to grow shrunken barley when plump grain brings double price. You can insure a good catch of grass seed by using Fertilizer, and greatly increasing next year's crop. Call and see what I have to say. Valuable information free, at warehouse. Also remember I want your wool.

M. H. SOVERHILL.

Large lot of.....

REFRIGERATORS

and

ICE BOXES . . .

at

Wheelock's

at right prices.

The reduction sale of

Chamber Sets

still continues and the stock has been replenished by new patterns and decorations. All one-fifth off low marked price. Remember sale closes May 1st. Sets come now at \$1.40 up.

MONEY ON LOAN,
on real estate, quantities to suit.

Fire Insurance.
A good farm to rent. Can rent a small farm, two to ten acres.

C. S. OLELAND—Phosbus Block

FOR SALE.

A new modern house of 9 rooms will be sold at a bargain. Will take other property as part payment. Enquire for G. P. B. care of this office.

W. F. INGLES is prepared to clean, oil and frescoed walls. The cleaner when used will leave the walls as bright and clean as new. Can be cleaned over a carpet, making no dirt. Also calomining, painting and paper hanging at reasonable prices. Best of references given. Leave orders at

104 N. Bluff Street.

Important to Horse and Cattle Owners.

The highest prices paid for all dead or worn out horses and cattle, for rendering purposes, which will be removed at once from the city without charge, or within a distance of ten miles of Janesville. All telegrams and telephones will be paid by GEO. F. BEDFORD, V. S., No. 4 N. Division St., Janesville. Telephone 182.

ALFRED PEAT'S

\$1000 PRIZE WALL PAPER

Prize Designs per roll, 10c up.
Other New Designs, per roll, 3c up.

Samples will be shown at your house if desired. Every sample is of the latest design and coloring for this spring.

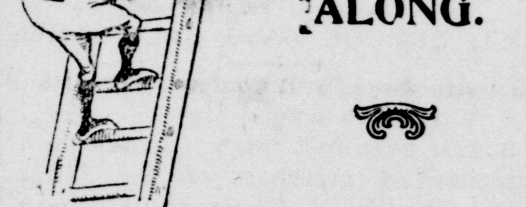
Paper Hanging and Painting done at lowest prices. All work guaranteed.

J. J. KOHLER, 254 Center Ave.

WE ARE CLIMBING UP

RIGHT

ALONG.



Why shouldn't we, with the really only elegant line of Woolens and Hats brought to the city this spring. Connoisseurs say our line of Woolens is the finest and largest, ever shown in Janesville. Prices lower than ever before. Drop in and we will convince you of the above.

OUR HATS

From \$1 up are best to be got. Agents for "The Knox."

KNEFF & ALLEN.



LACE CURTAINS, LADIES' WAISTS

laundered correctly.

ALSO

COLLARS, CUFFS and SHIRTS

intelligently done up at the

Janesville Steam Laundry,

Telephone 174. 13 S. Main St.

"Man's work is done at set of sun;
But woman's work is never done."

So it is but Christian Charity to save her all the work we can.

The Production of The Shirt Waist,

was a move in the right direction---and women say ours are so much prettier than what they find in other stores---have fuller sleeves,---are superior made, ---and in every way the styles are more taking.

Friday and Saturday--will be Shirt Waist days, with special prices on the entire stock of two hundred dozen. Two large lines at two small prices,---

49 cents, 89 cents.

Dozens of styles; sizes 32 to 42. Buy your Waists now and be ready for waist weather.

Gilt and Silver Belts--

Have only about eight dozen left in stock, and they are the best ones,---belts which have been 50c, 65c, 75c, guaranteed not to tarnish,--Friday and Saturday, 39c.

Our Millinery Department sells Millinery nearest right.

ARCHIE REID & Co.

LOW . SHOES . YOU . LIKE !

THE spring is here and we are turning the young ladies' fancies in the right direction. Never in the history of our business have we had so many kind words in regard to our low shoes and oxfords. With the number of styles, colors and prices to pick from we can not fail to please both young and old. The styles we are showing are all up to date, built by the best shoemakers in the country, made in all the latest toes such as the needle, Monte Carlo, the high, low, and many others.

See our line of Low Tan Shoes.

See our line of Low Black Shoes.

No one can help but say they they are beauties. As for a fit it is a matter we insist upon for our sake as well as yours. If your feet have that hot and sensitive feeling we have a low shoe made without a seam that will give you comfort, and with comfort add beauty. In a case like this no lady can help but appreciate a low shoe of this kind. Try a pair. It won't be long before you have your friends and neighbors wearing them. The misses and little ones are delighted with the styles we offer them. It gives us pleasure hear the little ones remark "Aren't they beauties?" and many other kind words. All we ask is to

Let us show you our line of low shoes and Oxfords and they will sell themselves.

IF IT IS NEW WE ARE SURE TO HAVE IT.

The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

MANY SIR KNIGHTS WILL GATHER HERE

FIFTH DISTRICT INSPECTION
ON MAY 29.

Exercises Will Be Held at Masonic Hall and Delegations Will Be Present From Many Other Cities—Woodmen Decide to Offer Picnic Prizes.

Arrangements have been so made that the next annual inspection of the commanderies of the Fifth District Knight Templar will be held in Janesville on May 29 at Masonic hall. This means that a delegation of Sir knights numbering two hundred and fifty will visit this city, as the district includes the cities of Baraboo, Mineral Point, Madison, Boscobel, Janesville and Beloit. The entire day will be devoted to a business meeting and the deliberations of the body will be open to members only. The primary object of the meeting will be the annual inspection of each commandery to see that all are qualified in all points.

Among the officers who will have the inspection in charge are Grand Commander G. H. Hopper, of Racine; Grand Captain General T. W. Goldin, of Janesville; Grand Generalissimo C. D. Rogers, of Milwaukee; and Grand Senior Warden S. J. Murphy, Jr., of Green Bay.

Woodmen to Give Prizes.
The local Woodmen are not sparing any effort that will tend to make the big picnic of next June an enthusiastic success. The committee are devising ways and means and hope to excel all previous efforts in the way of entertainment for the visiting thousands. It has been decided, as one feature, to give three cash prizes for "parade events, but the amount to be offered has not yet been settled upon. The money, according to the present idea, will be given to the largest and best band in the parade, the largest and best appearing camp in line; and the best drilled team of Foresters. Thousands of circulars are now being sent out, and on Monday morning a committee will begin a systematic canvass of the city for funds.

Unusual interest is being shown in the picnic this year, and it is freely predicted by the press of the other towns interested, that the gathering will be the largest yet held.

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

SPECIAL prices on crockery. The Fair.

SEE G. H. Cram's shoe ad. in this evening's paper.

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WOMAN'S Serge Congress 50 cents Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

WE have the best line of stockings for the money. The Fair.

WOMAN'S Serge slippers 25 cents at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

OUR new glassware is the latest; prices very low. The Fair.

GET the Pearl White patent flour; it's the best. J. M. Shackleton.

LADIES buy a new hat or have your trimming done at The Fair.

GEORGE M. KEYS of Rockford was buying horses here yesterday.

The Court house is being repainted. S. Hutchinson's & Sons have the contract.

If you try Pearl White or Vienna flour once you will always buy it. J. M. Shackleton.

BOCK beer for sale by all our customers Friday, Saturday and Monday. L. F. Knipp Brewing Co.

THE Thoughtful circle of the Kings Daughters will meet with Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, at 7:30 this evening.

Ask your grocer for best patent flour. Pearl White patent. If they haven't get it at the mill. J. M. Shackleton.

T. W. GOLDIN will act as one of the judges at the Whitewater—Waukesha High School oratorical contest at Whitewater tonight.

OUR Madras cloth bosomed white shirts are very stylish for spring with colored cuffs and white collars. \$1 is the price. F. H. Baack.

WE will sell you just as good stock in the latest style made for less price than you would have to pay for old back numbers. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

T. P. BURNS is selling all wool ingrain carpets at 35 cents a yard. Not the best made, but customers tell us better than that advertised by other concerns as the best made.

THE circuit court will "resume business" a week from Tuesday and local attorneys were busy today serving notices of suits. Such notices must be served ten days before the opening of court, and this was the last day.

W. G. MAXCY, of Oshkosh, has been appointed receiver of the Beaver Dam Water Works company giving a \$10,000 bond. The receivership was the result of the foreclosure of a mortgage given to secure \$125,000 worth of bonds.

REV. W. H. WOTTON, J. P. Baker and C. C. MacLean played two games of golf at the Buckletoe links yesterday. The score in the first game was Baker, 106; MacLean, 80; and in the second, Wotton, 104; MacLean, 97; and Baker, 95.

Grand Opening at Hanover.

Theo. Beyer, the esteemed new hotel keeper at Hanover, will have a grand opening and dance Thursday evening, April 23. Both dance and supper free.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

TRUE blue pills ask your druggist. Do you owe us anything? Becker & Woodruff.

FRESH bakery goods received daily at Spivak's.

THE Union Catholic League dance will occur tonight.

\$3 DOWN to 50 cents a pair for shoes. Becker & Woodruff.

GENTS' fine bicycle hats only \$2.00 at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

E. ABBOTT has been added to the force at Conrad's meat market.

HEATH & MILLIGAN's ready mixed paints. Lowell Hardware Co.

SALVINI will present "Three Guardsmen" at the opera house tonight.

Big stock of lawn mowers at the right price. Lowell Hardware Co.

INGRAIN carpets are down from 37½ to 35 cents a yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

36 CENTS takes the very best all wool ingrain carpets at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

THE greatest of all shoe sales is still on with a vengeance at Becker & Woodruff's.

OUR ladies' Swiss ribbed vests at 5 and 10 cents are wonderful values. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BRING your cash and buy the best all-wool ingrain carpet at 35 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE ladies of All Souls church served an excellent supper at the church parlors last evening.

Rock River Cotton Co., corner River and Wall streets will pay cash for feathers of all kinds.

USE Pillsbury's best XXXX flour. For sale only by H. S. Johnson, 67 E. Milwaukee street.

ALL kinds of tin, sheet iron and furnace work by experienced workmen at Lowell Hardware Co's.

BOCK beer for sale by all our customers Friday, Saturday and Monday. L. F. Knipp Brewing Co.

WE want your trade and are making prices in every department to win it. Bort, Bailey & Co.

BOCK beer for sale by all our customers Friday, Saturday and Monday. L. F. Knipp Brewing Co.

It's a case of "have to sell shoes" in our case, so price is not in the way. Becker & Woodruff.

ONE of Rev. V. E. Southworth's pulpit editorials Sunday will be on "The Rev. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, D. D."

ALEXANDER SALVINI's Company arrived on the 4:40 train this afternoon from Racine, and are quartered at the Myers House.

DOWN, down, down they go. You can buy the best 2 ply all wool ingrain carpets for 36 cents at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Buy the Mothers' Friend shirt waist for your boy; they fit and are made better than any other make, and cost as little. F. H. Baack.

OUR line of summer underwear is complete and is being sold at our usual popular prices. Try us on underwear. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DON'T for a moment let that account of yours with us slip your mind. If you are in our debt come and settle at once. Becker & Woodruff.

NEXT Monday, April 20, is the pay day of the Loan, Savings and Building association. Office of the secretary at the Rock county bank, open from 7 to 9 p. m.

PHOTOGRAPHS were taken of all the fire department apparatus this morning. The pictures to be used in illustrating the edition of "Headlight" soon to be issued.

It's time to think of stove storing. We store more stoves than any concern in the city. We have a nice large dry warehouse for this purpose. Lowell Hardware Co.

PEOPLE will go where the assortment is greatest. We show 314 of Janesville's carpets and are making history selling best 2 ply ingrain at 36 cents. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

OUR 50 cent shirt waists come in a large variety of desirable patterns, and have the large bishop sleeve. They are without doubt the best values for the money in Janesville. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THIS is the regular meeting night for Olive Branch Lodge A. O. U. W., People's Lodge I. O. G. T., Rock River Encampment I. O. O. F., Temple of Honor, Knights of the Maccabees and the Carpenters' Union.

WE have been more than dancing the past few days. Best 2 ply ingrain at 39 cents kept us fairly jumping, and now that they are 36 cents think of the rush. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

A NUMBER of the members of the Light Infantry expect to attend a military dress ball to be given in Beloit by the Line City Rifles on April 24. Captain C. L. Hanson and wife of this city are on the reception committee.

Big sales days come often with us; by giving people honest prices on a strictly honest, reliable closing out sale, we have exceeded our expectations in the trade line, and the stock will be closed out at the expected time. If people have the slightest inclination to purchase shoes, by coming to us they will buy, sure. Becker & Woodruff.

IT's hard to realize the real value of a dollar until you see the shoes that can be purchased with it at our store. We have not from the start tried to get cost out of the stock. We took the shortest cut across the field to closing out and slit prices right and left in order to get rid of shoes quickly. If you have any money at all be it ever so small and want shoes come and see us. Becker & Woodruff.

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E. J. MCUE HELD UP AT PISTOL'S POINT

JANESVILLE MAN ROBBED BY
HIGHWAYMEN.

Two Men To Whom He Offered a Ride Did a Bold Job on the Road Between Janesville and Milton Junction, But Realized Only Sixty Cents.

E. J. McCue, of this city, was "held up" and robbed at the point of a revolver between this city and Milton Junction, the thieves securing sixty cents, but overlooking Mr. McCue's watch and the balance of his money. The crime was committed some days ago, but Mr. McCue said nothing about it, and the fact has just become known.

Mr. McCue had been at Milton Junction, and was on his way home at night, when he overtook two men walking along the road. Thinking he recognized them as acquaintances, he pulled up his team.

"Do you want to ride home?" he asked.

"Yes," replied one of the men.

But they didn't.

Instead, one of them leaped to the horses head and grabbed the bridle.

The other pulled a revolver from his pocket and thrust it into McCue's face. The latter wisely elevated his hands and the highwaymen began to search. Mr. McCue was wearing a sweater and the robber felt about this garment for valuables. He found sixty cents in one of McCue's pockets and appropriated it, but overlooked the bills that he carried in another pocket as well as the watch that the sweater covered. After the search the footpads disappeared in the darkness and Mr. McCue came on home.

Prof. Charles Mitchell.

Professor Charles Mitchell, the well known musician, died at his home on West Milwaukee street, at 8 o'clock last evening, after a brief illness. Mr. Mitchell's death was very sudden, for although he had been ill for a week, his case was not supposed to be serious.

Mr. Mitchell was a son of the late Dr. John Mitchell, one of the pioneers of this city, who died some years ago. Professor Mitchell was known as a professor of music, and gave lessons on various stringed instruments. He was unmarried, but leaves a sister, Miss Marion J. Mitchell, of this city, and a brother, Hon. William Mitchell, of Chicago.

C. B. Field.

Death entered the home of C. Byron Field this morning, and with its coming the life of a good man went out. Mr. Field's demise occurred at his residence, corner of North Bluff street and Fourth avenue, at 10 o'clock, and was the result of pneumonia. His illness had been of one week's duration, it starting from a cold that was at first thought to be insignificant. Mr. Field was thirty-nine years of age, and was employed as a spinner in the cotton mill. He was a quiet, unassuming man, who made friends of all who knew him; and the widow and the other sorrow stricken ones will have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral will be held Sunday, and the Modern Moodmen will have charge.

Funeral of Mrs. Humphrey.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Humphrey was held from her late home in Shoreline yesterday. The interment being made in the village cemetery. Rev. Mr. Houghton, of the M. E. church, officiated, and the song service was rendered by Miss Cummings, Mrs. O. Kemmerer, F. Stiles and Daniel Shimmel. The pall bearers were William Howard, John Shimmel, Henry Tarrant, Jeremiah Hawley, Scott Smith and Rueben Kemmerer.

Mrs. Augusta Ostermann.

Mrs. Augusta Ostermann, wife of Joseph Ostermann, died last evening at her home in La Prairie aged thirty-six years. Besides a husband, three children are left to mourn their loss. Funeral services will be held from the residence tomorrow at 12 o'clock and from St. Paul's German Lutheran church in this city at 2 p. m.

Funeral of Mrs. Hayes.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Hayes was held from the home in the town of Harmony, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock. Rev. R. J. Roche officiated. The pall bearers were Mrs. Hayes' six sons.

TOOK VOWS AT CUPID'S ALTAR.

Dunn-Ward.

William Dunn of Lima, and Miss Nellie Ward of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ward, on St. Mary's avenue, Wednesday evening, Rev. A. H. Barrington, rector of Christ church performing the ceremony.

Hayes-Annan.

According to the Delavan Enterprise J. M. Hayes, of Janesville and Miss Nettie Annan, of Whitewater were married at that place Wednesday. Rev. Mattie Downs performed the ceremony.

Another Drop.

Carpets have taken another slide with us. All wool ingrain now at 35 cents at our store. Great opportunity. Bort, Bailey & Co.

House Moving.

Safe and Piano Moving given special attention. Orders left at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Telephone 202 will receive prompt attention.

EUGENE T. FISH,

"Fashionable Tailors."

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THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

E. H. HEIMSTREET is in Milwaukee. I. C. BROWNELL is at Lake Koshkonong.

*J. L. MAHONEY is in Iowa on legal business. WILL HARDIN, of Clinton, was with us today.

J. B. FRANCIS took in Orford this morning.

MR. and Mrs. Frank Childs, La Prairie—girl.

Comforting Advice.

First Friend—Hello, Jinks! got a bad cold, I see. Bathe your feet in hot water, and drink a pint of hot lemonade.

Second Friend—Inhale ammonia, or menthol.

Third Friend—Take four hours' active exercise in the open air.

Fourth Friend—Put on all the winter things you've got, and spend half a day sawing wood.

Sixth Friend—The best cure I know for a cold is to get drunk.

Jinks (with emotion)—A friend in need is a friend indeed. Let's take a drink.—N. Y. Weekly.

Violated Instructions.

Irate Patron—You advertise to cure consumption, don't you?

Dr. Quack—Yes, sir. I never fail when my instructions are followed.

Irate Patron—My son took your medicine for a year, and died an hour after the last dose.

Dr. Quack—My instructions were not followed. I told him to take it two years.—Titbits.

Had to Sprint.

He picked the bonnet up in haste, Knowing he had no time to waste; And ran from store to home—a mile—For fear it would go out of style.

—Truth

FREE FROM SELFISHNESS.

"Be assured, sir, that in loving your daughter I am wholly altruistic. Her dowry is nothing to me—it will go to my creditors."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Wants It Regular.

Man wants but little here below, We've heard the poet say; But yet, that little, as we know, He wants three times a day.

—Chicago Record.

At the Circus.

Kangaroo—You had great luck last year getting your trunk through the custom house without paying a duty.

Elephant—Never mind; you have your chance this year.

Kangaroo—What do you mean?

Elephant—Don't you know this is leap year?—Harper's Round Table.

A Fine Distinction.

The Court—How is this Mr. Johnson? The last time you were here you consented to be sworn, and now you simply make affirmation?

Mr. Johnson—Well, yo' honah, de reason am dat I 'spects I ain't quite so suah about de facts ob dis case as de odder.

—Bay City Chat.

The Brute.

She—It says in the paper that a Chicago woman was arrested in Colorado and that she refuses to talk.

He—I don't believe it.

She—That she won't talk?

He—That she's from Chicago.—Chicago Record.

An Unfailing Sign.

Miss Westend—And can you always judge of a man's character by the way he laughs?

Social Philosopher—Oh, no; not by the way he laughs, but by what he laughs at.—N. Y. Weekly.

So Busy.

"Did you put those buttons on my trousers?" asked the husband.

"No, dear," returned the wife. "I have not had time. I have been all the afternoon at the sewing club."—N. Y. World.

On the Bargain Counter.

An explosion of powder blew off his right leg;

A trolley car cut off his arms;

And yet, for a wife he did not have to beg—

A remnant, for woman, has charms.

—Town Topics.

Blind Confidence.

Miss Dashleigh (to her fiancé)—You old darling! You just do appreciate a kiss more than anybody I know.

Jack Blissful (with blind confidence)—Now, how did you find that out, I wonder?—Town Topics.

Two of a Kind.

The Colonel—Why not take me for better or for worse, Miss Flighty? We're alike in one respect, at all events.

She—And that is—

The Colonel—We've both figured in a good many engagements.—Tit-Bits.

In Evidence.

Watson (to Brown)—What did the phrenologist say when he examined your bumps?

Brown—He said that my wife had a very well-developed muscle.—To Date.

Maud's Peculiarity.

"Maud has a keen sense of humor, hasn't she?"

"Yes, indeed; even when she catches a bad cold it gives her a tickling cough."—Chicago Record.

Confessed.

Papa—If you marry that penniless count aren't you a little afraid of the outcome?

Agatha—Oh, dear, it's the income that worries me the most.—N. Y. World.

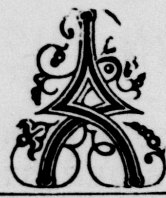
An Elegant Sufficiency.

Mrs. Slimdiet—Have some more of the mackerel, Mr. Boarder?

Mr. Boarder—No, thank you; but I'll take a bucket of water, if you please.—N. Y. Weekly.

How It Felt.

"I don't know what is the matter with my finger," said the little girl. "It feels as if it was going to have a splinter in it."—Chicago Tribune.



There are...

Shoe Sales,

Shoe Sales

and

Shoe Sales

This is...

A

SHOE

SALE ::

one of the big kind.
Any shoe in the
house for

\$1.50

from that down to
your own figures.
Geo. H. Cram, of
Beloit, has become
owner of the J. B.
Minor shoe stock
and will close out

Every shoe
In the store
in two weeks at
some price. The
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Must Go

and \$1.50 for choice
of \$3.00, \$4.50 and
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GEO. H. CRAM,

Janesville

Beloit.



Busy Times With Us

SATURDAY was a corker for trade. We could hardly wait
on all the customers. They kept us



BUSY AS POLITICIANS

ALONG NEAR ELECTION DAY. WE ARE HAVING

A TREMENDOUS RUN

— ON —

1.00=\$1.50=\$2.00=\$3.00 GOODS.

IT'S EASY TO KNOW WHY THOUGH. THEY ARE THE SUPERIOR KIND

Our \$3.00 Men's and
Women's

Tans, Russias, AND Blacks

WE FIT THE MIND, BODY AND POCKET-BOOK AT ONE SITTING WITH

The Freshest and Nicest Stock

THAT THE COUNTRY PRODUCES.

BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.

Don't Monkey With a Buzz-Saw!



And don't pay two prices
for an article that you need.

The spring-time is here and we have just the things you'll need.

YOU MUST HAVE

A LAWN MOWER,
A RAKE,
A HOE,
HOSE,

SCREENS,
A SHOVEL,
A SPADE,
SCREENS. . . .

and you might buy a Bicycle if the
price was right. These are just a
few things we think of, but we hun-
dreds of articles useful for the gen-
tle spring time.

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

the place on the corner where you go away from
with money in your pockets.

WHO GETS MONEY FOR JUDGING ADS

LIVELY CONTEST AMONG READERS OF THE GAZETTE.

Crisp Greenback Is Waiting For the Person Who Picks Out the Best Advertisement From the Gazette Each Day In April—Conditions of this Offer.

A strong demand for back numbers of The Gazette has been created by the the prize advertisement contest.

Ten dollars can't be earned easier than by selecting the best advertisement in the Gazette each night and mailing them to The Gazette office May 1.

As long as back numbers hold out complete files can be furnished. The idea of the advertising competition has come to be pretty well understood. It is as this:

In every issue of The Gazette there appear a good many pretty good ads and a good many pretty poor ones.

The good ones bring profit to the advertiser and cause his face to be wreathed with smiles.

The poor ads cost just as much, but produce less result, and induce a loss of faith in the value of advertising.

This is all wrong! We want more GOOD advertisements.

The way to make a good advertisement is to try to make a good one—try hard.

To encourage good advertising The Gazette inaugurates this friendly contest.

The \$10 bill goes to the reader who selects the best display ads that appear in The Gazette during April—one each day.

These are the conditions:

One display ad. is to be clipped from each issue of the Daily Gazette for April and marked with voter's name and the date of issue.

The bunch of advertisements—one from each issue in April—are to be mailed to the Gazette before 6 p. m. Saturday, May 2.

Voters may prepare more than one list if they choose.

The best ad. for each day will be determined by counting the ballots sent in at the end of the month. No ad. is to appear twice in one list.

The contest is confined to display ads—not reading notices or locals. Janesville ads only.

Size, the typographical beauty and verbal cleverness are not the essential qualities. The "best ad" under the terms of this contest, is the one that seems likely to draw the most business.

No matter if the wording be clumsy and the typography poor, the ad. that brings results, is the best ad. the world over.

The ad. that makes a hundred people say "That's a fine ad" is good, but the ad. that makes a dozen people buy, is better.

Read these conditions carefully, subscribers and non-subscribers, and get your scissors ready.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. C. D. Stevens

Great Base Ball Event at Rockford, Ill.—Excursion Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. Co., will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to Rockford on April 13, good for return until and including April 14 on account of the Heavy Weight monument fund game of base ball, which occurs on April 13, and which will bring together many of the greatest ball players in America.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

New Issue of Home Seekers' Excursions

On March 10, April 7 and 21, and May 5, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets at half fare to points on its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota; and to points in northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan.

Also, to points on other lines in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Oklahoma.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

For Ocean Steamship Tickets

Via the Beaver Line from Montreal-Quebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. C. D. Stevens.

Handy For Office Work.

Our combination jacket and vest is a useful article for office work. They are made in Washable goods. F. H. Baack

Brevity Rebuked.
Her name was Bessie Turner; she'd a tendency to fat; And nothing could offend her more than any hint of that. Ebe had a lover who was quite addicted to the fad Of practicing abbreviation when a chance he had. He entered unto her one day with light and airy tread And with a jocund mien in tone of exaltation said: "O, Bessie T—! O, Bessie T—," and that was all of it. A rolling-pin assisted the forthrightness of his flit. —Richmond Dispatch.

A Slight Difference.
"As I understand it, doctor, if I believe I'm well, I'll be well. Is that the idea?" "It is."

"Then, if you believe you're paid, I suppose you'll be paid."

"Not necessarily."

"But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other?"

"Why, you see, there is considerable difference between having faith in the Almighty and having faith in you." —Chicago Evening Post.

A POISONED LIVER.
Don't Keep Poison In Your Body Longer Than You Have To.

If your stomach poisons your liver the consequences may be serious.

What poisons arise in your stomach come from undigested food which has decomposed there. They are absorbed by your blood and go down to your liver, where they paralyze its functions and make you bilious.

Finally they go into the blood again and are carried all over the body, disordering your different organs, and perhaps making you dangerously sick.

This is the origin of many diseases which are not always known for what they are.

The poisons of undigested food can only be got rid of by the use of a purifying, strengthening, digestive tonic, like the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of April, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: the application of Minerva Guernsey King to admit to probate the last will and testament of Sarah C. Guernsey, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated March 25, 1896.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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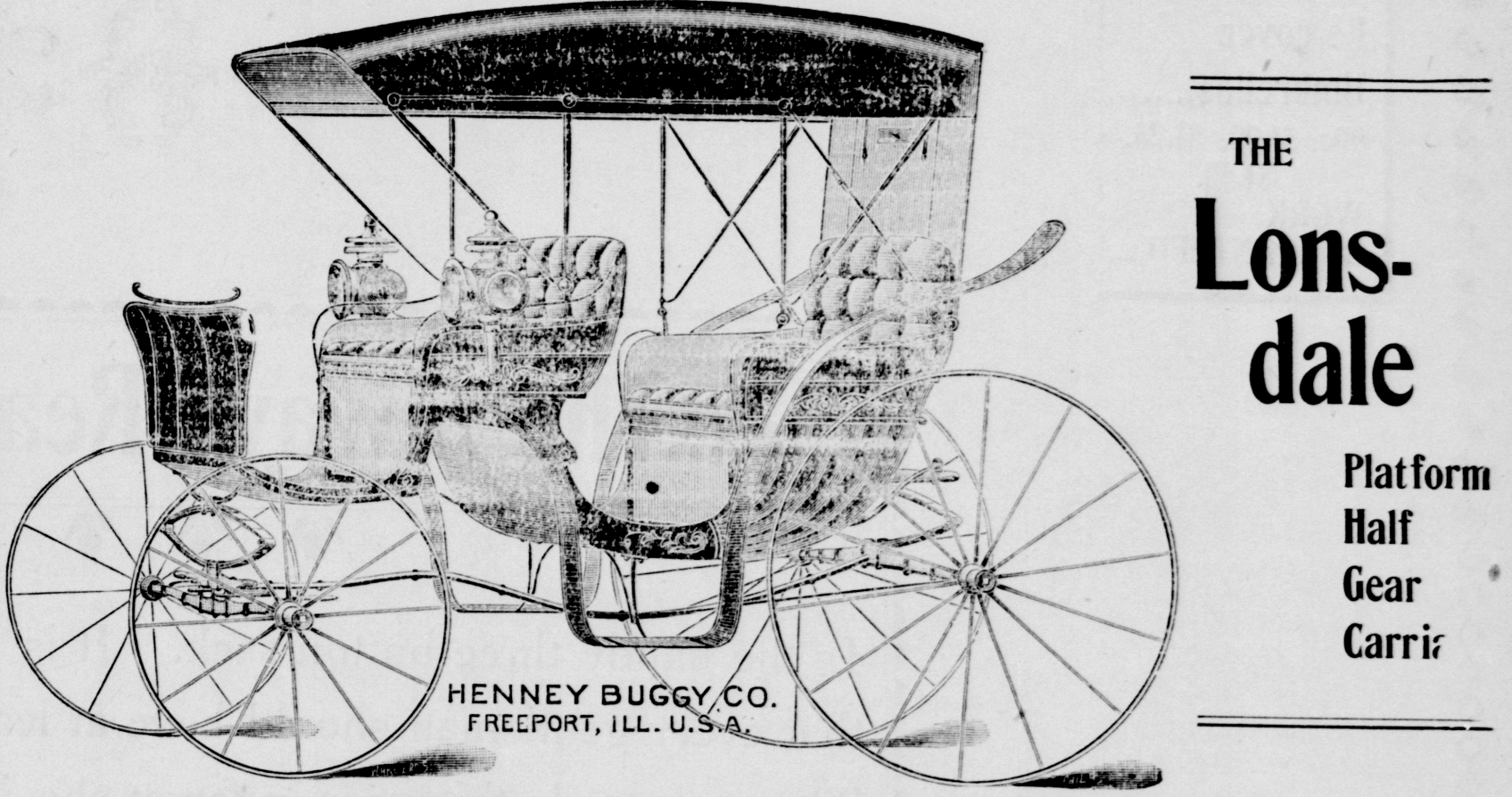
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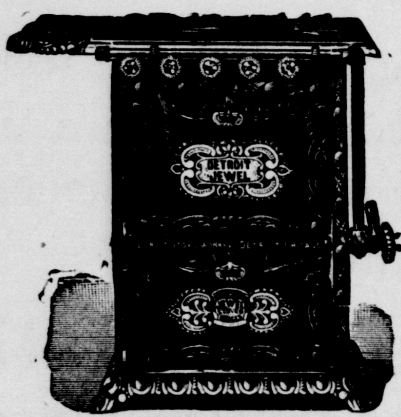
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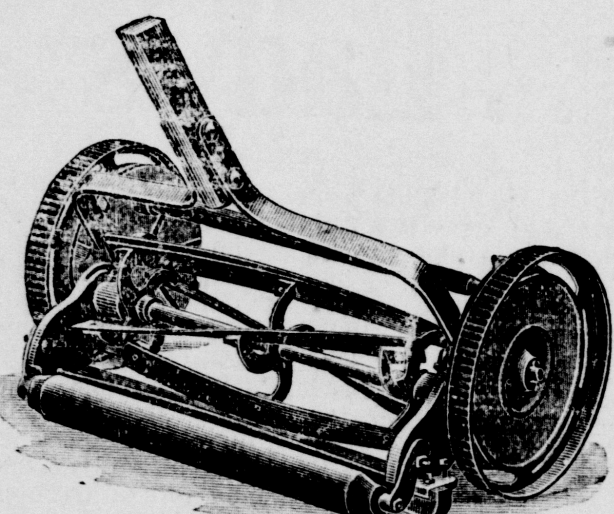
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